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EARTHQUAKE ROMANIA: MACOVESCU ON POLITICAL ASPECTS.
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IN MAKING HIS REQUEST TO ME FOR LONGER TERM ASSISTANCE
IN THE FORM OF CASH AND POSSIBLY THINGS LIKE CONSTRUC-
TION MATERIALS AND QUIPMENT, MACOVESCU STRESSED THE
POSITIVE POLITICAL EFFECT OF CONTINUING AND SIGNIFI-
CANT US ASSISTANCE IN HELPING TO REINFORCE ROMANIA'S
INDEPENDENCE. IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO MANY OTHER
CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD ABOUT ROMANIA'S SOVIET NEIGH-
BOR, HE SAID I WOULD READILY UNDERSTAND GOR'S CONCERNS
THAT THIS SUBSTANTIAL SETBACK, WHICH HE CALLED MUCH WORSE
THAN 1970 AND 1975 FLOODS, MIGHT LEAD TO INCREASED OUT-
SIDE PRESSURES.

COMMENT: MACOVESCU'S EXPRESSED CONCERNS ARE A NATURAL,
IF NOT AUTOMATIC, ROMANIAN REFLEX. AT THE SAME TIME
HE WAS SO PROFUSE IN HIS THANKS FOR OUR PROMPT EXPRESSIONS
OF CONCERN AND OFFERS OF HELP AS TO MAKE US
WONDER THAT THE SOVIETS' MAY NOT YET HAVE BEEN
FORTHCOMING. AT LEAST NOTHING HAS YET BEEN
ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY IN THE WAY OF SOVIET MESSAGES
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OF HELP. WE RECALL THAT SOVIETS WERE RELATIVELY
SLOW IN 75 AS WELL. BE ALL THAT AS IT MAY, I
BELIEVE IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO
RESPOND PROMPTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY IN THOSE AREAS
WHERE WE POSSIBLY CAN. OUR MAJOR PROBLEM AT THIS
STATE IS GOING TO BE TO GET ENOUGH HELPFUL,
WELL COORDINATED DATA AS TO NEEDS FROM THE GOR.

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